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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, GSUSA

SUBJECT: Transportation Corps Material Requested by the Department of Commerce.

REFERENCE: a. Memorandum, 13 June 1950, of ACoS, G-2, to Director of Central Intelligence, subject as above.  
b. Memorandum, 31 May 1950, of Mr. Van Blarcoin, Department of Commerce, to Major Brann, Army Intelligence, subject as above.

1. The Central Intelligence Agency disseminates published National Intelligence Surveys (NIS) in accordance with policies established by the NIS Committee. Under such policies, the Department of Commerce is scheduled to receive elements of NIS Chapters III (Transportation and Telecommunications) as they become ready for dissemination.

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3. In view of the policy cited above, it appears that the Department of the Army has the authority to release to the Department of Commerce the unfinished NIS material requested in Reference b, provided that this material has been produced entirely within the Department of the Army and that each copy of such material is clearly marked as required.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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